

ACTS

DO NOT BE AFRAID

ACTS 18:1-22

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One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city."
Acts 18:9-10

HOW DID PAUL ARRIVE IN CORINTH?

In _____ and great _____ (1 Cor. 2:3).

★ Every believer is in a continual battle between three desires:

FOUR GOSPEL WORDS (HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY)

1. Reason (v. 4).
2. Persuade (v. 4).
3. _____ (v. 5).
4. _____ (v. 5).

GOD'S TWO COMMANDS

1. Do not be _____ (v. 9; Isa. 41:10; Phil. 4:6-7).
2. Keep on _____, do not be _____ (v. 9; Rom. 1:16; 1 Pet. 3:15-16).

GOD'S THREE ENCOURAGEMENTS

1. I am with _____ (v. 10; Mt. 6:25-34; Rom 8:38-39).

2. I will _____ you (v. 10; Ps. 23; Rom. 8:28).
3. I have _____ already _____ for you (v. 10; Eph. 2:10).

★ Overarching encouragement: _____

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Every endeavor must be qualified with...

"If it is _____" (v. 21; 1 Cor. 4:19; James 4:13-15).

PERSONAL REFLECTION

- Do I recognize that not _____ the gospel is _____?
- What do I _____? Do I truly believe God is sovereign and will always do what is best for my ultimate good?
- What am I doing (be specific) that demonstrates I am _____ for the _____
God has _____ for me?